

REMARKS

The Office action makes a Request for Information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 for providing the Examiner with information determined reasonably necessary to the examination of this application. More specifically, the Examiner requests marked-up copies of each specification in the chain of continuation-in-part applications Applicants claim priority to.

In response to the Request for Information, Applicants provide herewith marked-up copies of the following: (1) changes made from U.S. Application No. 09/353,304 filed July 13, 1999, which this application claims priority as a continuation of; and (2) changes made from U.S. Application No. 08/682,832 filed July 12, 1996, which this application claims priority as continuation-in-part of. All additions are shown in double-underline; while deletions are shown in strikeout format for each marked-up copy.

Since these marked-up versions were generated based on scanned copies of the original applications (which were slightly modified by taking out line numbers and other markings to allow the conversion application to more easily recognize the differences) Applicants make no definitive statement that the marked up copies are fully accurate representations of all changes made to each specification. Nevertheless, Applicants believe that the copies submitted are generally reliable representations of such changes.

Applicants hope that these submissions respond fully the Examiner's request. Nevertheless, should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding the submission, or if Applicants can be of any further assistance in expediting allowance of the application through a telephone conference, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at +1.801.533.9800.

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Respectfully submitted,

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